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It is requested that the period for responding to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003 be extended three months to August 26, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed to cover the fees associated with the filing of this Petition for Three-Month Extension of time. If, however, this check is inadvertently omitted or is otherwise insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required (except payment of the issue fee) to JENKENS & GILCHRIST, P.C. Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47309-00031USP1). A duplicate copy of this Petition is being enclosed for that purpose.

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